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In re Application of  
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Application No. 09/869,421  
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For: RATE ADAPTIVE PAYLOAD  
TRANSMISSION FOR LOCAL AREA  
NETWORKS

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DECISION ON REQUEST TO  
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record filed on April 10, 2003.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must:

- (1) indicate the present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) who seek(s) to withdraw, and
- (2) be signed by each attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or clearly be signed on their behalf, and
- (3) be *approved* at least thirty (30) days prior to the maximum extendable period for response to any outstanding Office Action, and
- (4) indicate the address to which future correspondence should be mailed.

Petitioner has met all of the above. Accordingly, the request is **GRANTED**.

Only John W. Ryan is granted the request for withdraw of attorney/agent, since he is the only attorney/agent specifically mentioned in the request, and there is no other indication that he is signing on behalf of any other practitioners. The U.S. Patent Office does not recognize withdrawal of a firm. The following attorneys/agents remain of record:

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